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## Weather for March.

1 to 3, Stormy; 4 to 8 Pleasant 9 to 13, Cold and Clear; 14 to 17 Wind Period; 18 to 21, Blustery Wave; 22 to 26, Cold Wave; 27 to 31, Pleasant Weather. Rain fall and Temperature average.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For District Judge**  
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EDGAR SCURRY

**For Representative, 99th Dist.:**  
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**For County Attorney:**  
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**For County Superintendent:**  
B. W. KING

**For District Clerk:**  
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WILLIE RIGGS

**For Public Weigher:**  
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G. D. (Dillard) HINSON  
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JOHN A. BROWN  
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**Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
J. M. BARNETT  
W. C. MCGEE  
J. L. DUNCAN.

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**  
C. D. BREWTON

What we don't know about running a government is considerable—that is one reason why The Reporter never criticizes Woodrow Wilson. And you will note that his critics are usually men who have registered a fall down, or those who haven't anything else to do and are making an effort to show their great wisdom. (?)

If you fail to clean up your place next Saturday it will be a pretty good indication that you like trash, and if you will just let the city dads know they

will be glad to furnish you with quite a bit, as nearly everybody in town is going to clean up and they will have considerable to dispose of.

Since the Commercial Club has been reorganized and a semblance of life has been put into it, why not go after some new enterprises for Graham. We have lots of room for them, the best town in the state for them to establish in, and hosts of people to receive the benefits that might arise from their installation.

Those jurors who were forced to sit day after day in the District Court room for this term were much better off than those who served in the September term, as since that time new seats have been installed, on a raised platform for the jury, which were much more comfortable. This is as it should be. It isn't a very pleasant job to sit in one place all day long for several days, especially while doing jury service, but so long as the service is necessary, it is well to supply comfortable seats to those who must serve.

John Barker of Lipan Flat, near San Angelo, Texas recently killed a hog that weighed when dressed more than 500 pounds. The hog was fed on nothing but maize. With this as an eye-opener the farmers of that section are planning to raise hogs, as Lipan Flat is famous as a milo maize section.—Farm and Ranch.

### When Farms Produce More.

It is a fact, as shown both in this country and in Europe, that no section has ever maintained its wealth in agricultural products for any considerable length of time without animal husbandry as the main industry or to supplement general farming. True, when a section of the country is first brought into cultivation the soil, being virgin and very fertile, may produce in abundance and it would appear that fertility is inexhaustible. But experience teaches that crops, when they are sold and removed from the farm, soon reduce the humus and fertility constituents so that the land no longer produces profitably.

Animal husbandry is necessary for permanent fertility. It is essential to general farming in that it reduces waste, obviates the necessity of marketing such bulky products as hay, fodder, grain, etc. It distributes labor, in many instances providing work for the men and teams when crops do not demand attention.

The problem of feeding the people is the greatest with which we are confronted. We have advanced so fast in city population and industries other than farming that food production has not kept pace. Without an abundance of food no people can make great progress, nor can they remain in peace and contentment. Our farms are now required to supply the people with meat as well as bread. Ranches have been converted into farms in many sections. The sudden transition from ranching has diminished the supply of livestock faster than the small farms can meet the deficit. This means that if our section of the country to maintain its standing plans must be provided for raising more animals on small farms.

Land owners must assist their tenants to raise animals. This can be done by helping the tenants secure breeding stock, providing pastures, buildings, etc., erecting cross-fences so diversified crops may be

grown. This will make it possible for the fertility of the farm to be maintained and relieve both land owner and tenant from dependence upon cotton as a money crop.

Before this can be accomplished more feed crops must be produced. The proportion of cotton to grain, hay and pasture crops must be reduced. More feed stored and more animals fed. This will mean greater investment, as livestock represents considerable capital; barns, creameries, dairies, silos, etc., must be built. This will require cooperation on the part of the banks and other business men, but it is cooperation that will build the Southwest. Capital wisely invested in livestock, silos and other farm-building means more wealth not only for the producer, but for the country. It means larger crops, better profits, longer schools, good roads and progressive agriculture in all that it signifies.—Farm and Ranch.

### Yancey Runs a Show.

Mr. Editor: I am still running my moving picture business. I made a trip to Ivan Saturday and pulled off several shows over there. I always give great satisfaction wherever I go. My machine only runs off three reels, and it's so good I have never had to give but two till my customer was satisfied. It is certainly a hummer.

Harrison Norton is certainly a great lover of picture shows. He was very much pleased—at least his friends were.

I am thinking of starting over the country with my show. I think it will at least keep me in gas and possibly a little crackers and soup. Graham was fine for my business till some fellow spoiled it to a great extent, and I will have to look out other fields.

J. D. Pratt has a five-passenger Ford now and says he is in need of a gate opener next and some one to help him hold down the front seat. He says he thinks he has one of the neighbor boys jumping sideways already. If anything in the world will make them all smiles it is a nice little, slick Ford, and let me tell you, Mr. Editor, your Uncle Fed can pull the throttle, and whenever the old sisters and some of them that are not so old, hear the honk, honk of old No. 131, you can see them coming off these rocky hills and putting on their coats as they come, and yelling for the kids to come on.

Mr. Editor, I would like to hear from some of the Brothers or Sisters as I am behind on lots of things. What I want to know is, how many women's minutes are there in an hour? I just wanted to know so as to know whether to kill my engine or not. I don't care anything about the men; they can walk if they want to, and just take the dogs and go through, for they are a mighty sorry piece of furniture anyhow.

C. D. Yancey.

### Will Try Irrigation.

L. W. Pratt of South Bend received a fine gasoline engine this week which he will install on his river farm for the purpose of irrigating quite a bit of his land. Mr. Pratt believes that irrigated farming is far ahead of dry farming and will give irrigation a thorough test this year.

More of the farmers along the river could well afford to invest in engines and pumps to irrigate their land, or a portion of it, as then they would be able to produce something, rain or no rain. And the beauty of irrigation is that you can turn the water on your crops just when they need water.

A. C. Anderson, our good friend from Henry Chapel, was a pleasant caller yesterday at this office.

If you have a loan expiring see me at once. E. C. Stovall.

Indian Runner Duck eggs \$1.50 per setting of 13. English Penciled Fawn and White, pure white egg strain.

Mrs. G. W. Gowens, 30\* Graham, Texas.

8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

In Honor of Visitors Mrs. J. W. Akin Entertains.

As we all know, Tuesday, March 17th is universally observed as St. Patrick's Day, in honor of that famous old Saint of Ireland, who lived and did good so long ago. This day was used by Mrs. J. W. Akin to give an informal party to her guests, Mesdames Davis and Gullege of Fort Worth.

The reception rooms were decorated with the shamrock in green, and the little daughters of the hostess and granddaughter of Mrs. Davis, who assisted in the serving, had their white frocks prettily trimmed in green. The hostess also wore these colors, and they were very becoming to the honoree. Mrs. Gullege, who is of the blonde type. Mrs. Davis presented an aristocratic appearance in a gown of handsome black satin. She says she is proud of her Scotch-Irish lineage.

An impromptu program was rendered, in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. A. A. Morrison played "Annie Laurie," "Come Back to Erin," and "Where the River Shannon Flows." Mrs. Rose sang "An Irish Love Song" by Margeret Lange, and "Two Little Irish Songs" by Lohr. Mrs. Miller read "The Wearing of the Green." Mrs. Akin played a difficult arrangement of "Auld Lang Syne." After much persuasion, the two honorees were prevailed upon to sing a duet of long ago, "Midnight Hour," and Mrs. Davis sang some of the humorous "Fine Auld Irish Gentleman" and Mrs. Elliott sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye." After the new grandson of the household had been duly admired, his mother sang a pretty lullaby "Cradle Song" by Kate Vannah.

There was much merry conversation between these numbers, and a discussion of the origin of St. Patrick's Day, which brought out the legend of his having driven the snakes out of Ireland, and the probable fact that the green in his honor is due to that country being called The Emerald Isle.

All of the numbers were enjoyed. It is remarkable what a good true alto Mrs. Davis retains with her seventy years, and how nimbly she can call off the numerous words in the laughable selection.

The serving of delicious ice cream and angel's food, in the chosen colors, brought a close to a most enjoyable afternoon.

The guests were the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, and Mesdames McKinney, A. M. Graham, Elliott, Miller and Miss Petty.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

Subject—"Our Society a Training School."  
Leader—Lila Cunningham.  
Song.

Prayer for the progress of our society.  
Scripture reading Proverbs 22:6.

Leader's talk.  
Sentence prayers.  
Some courses taught and mastered in our society, a training school.

Reading of the pledge.  
Closing exercises.

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# Early Arrivals

## New Spring Goods

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New Dress Goods—Japanese Crepes, Rice Cloth, Fancy Crepes, Madenia Silks in assorted colors.

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New Ties For Spring Wear

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Graham, Texas

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**MY "WAR CLOUDS" BRING BLOOD: ROME HOWLS**

Dear Editor:—I see in your issue of March 5th an attack on my "War Clouds," by a lady at Comanche, Texas. She says, "knowing it to be every word false," but she doesn't say how or why she "knows" it to be false. The only evidence she presents is a seemingly garbled, fixed article from the Southern Messenger, a Catholic publication. I regret that this "wise" lady who "knows" so much gave no name; it is inconvenient to reply to a nameless person. I believe I could guess her real name the first guess. I think she has wrapped up numbers of bills of goods for me. She is a good saleslady, and the note she sent with the clipping shows that she is true to the traditions of her fathers (the Priestcraft) in that when cornered by facts they resort to abuse, denial and ridicule, but that is poor argument these days; people are demanding the "facts."

The reader will remember that I stated plainly that the part of the Jesuitical oath I gave was taken from the Liberator of August 29th, 1912, yet Miss Knowitall ignores the Liberator and Catholic-like, proceeds to attack The Menace. The reason they hate The Menace so bad is because of its large circulation; they are even asking for legislation to suppress it.

I will now, with the permission of the editor, let The Menace defend itself, asking the reader to note the fact that the men, Megonegal and Stage fell into the hands of a Roman Catholic attorney; note that this attorney wrote The Menace company to know if they were in possession of the "ritual and secret work of the Knights of Columbus. If no such oath existed why would this Knight of Columbus attorney ask such a question?"

The Menace, from which the following was clipped had one million, two hundred ninety-eight thousand, eight hundred seventy-four subscribers.

The Catholic press is jubilant—it has found a new bone to gnaw on—and the Knights of Columbus have found something which they seem to think will attract the people's attention away from Oelwein, New Lexington, Carbondale, Pittsburgh and other places where they have recently attempted to murder public speakers in cold blood for the "crime" of speaking in defense of liberty and the flag, and the American public school system which the "Nites" are taught to believe is "godless" and should be destroyed.

The Catholic papers are carrying such headlines as these: "The Menace Self Condemned," "Will Its Many Supporters Still Stand By It?" "The Menace Admits That It Labeled the Knights of Columbus," etc.

And the cause of all this hilarity?

A letter written by ye scribe to Leroy N. King, the jesuitical attorney, of Philadelphia, who defended (?) Stage and Megonegal, of that city, in a recent trial on a charge of printing and circulating the alleged Knight of Columbus Oath.

When these men were arrested, though they were total strangers to us, we did all we could to assist them at his distance, as readers of The Menace know. We would have done the same thing had it been some one else, and we will probably do the same thing again in the future should another occasion arise where we think the men involved are the victims of a Romish plot, as we thought was the case with Stage and Megonegal.

Whether these men acted wisely or unwisely, whether

they are friends of The Menace or enemies, and whether they were scared, crazy or simply ignorant when they employed Knight of Columbus attorneys to defend them in their lawsuit, and thereby allowed themselves to become helplessly entangled in the Romish net, is beside the question and not for us to say, for we would have rendered them every assistance we possibly could just the same, so long as we believed they were being victimized by this band of conspirators.

But the fact that these men only plead guilty to the charge in the indictment, that of circulating the alleged oath, but that they went still further and acknowledged it to be a libel, when they had no way of knowing whether it was or not, does not seem to claim the attention of the hierarchy and the Catholic press at all—all they howl about is the letter from The Menace to the attorney for Stage and Megonegal. One would think that the letter in question was a profound secret, that we had written it in the dark, sneaked it out of Aurora between the suns and delivered it to the attorneys in person and that we could not expect anything but to be ruined if it should ever see the light of day. And now lets read the awful letter. Here it is:

March 5, 1913.  
Mr. Leroy N. King, Phil., Pa.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of February 27th, we wish to state that we are not in possession of the ritual and secret work of the Knights of Columbus, but we believe we are in a fair way to get it, and a statement in a recent issue of The Menace, which led you to believe that we had it in our possession, while somewhat of a bluff on our part, was based on the fact that we know it can be had. You will note that we printed in our No. 99 the ritual and secret work of the Hi-bernians, and we are positive that it is authentic. The alleged oath which your clients in Philadelphia were arrested for distributing, was circulated in practically every state during the late campaign and the demand upon us for this document was something great, and we had received copies of them from so many sources we simply printed and handled them as we would any other job of printing, to supply the demand, and while we have no apologies to make for so doing, we do not have any evidence that the oath is one which is taken by members of the Knights of Columbus.

We feel sure that it would be folly for you to base your defense on the authenticity of this document.

We note that some of the officials are claiming that it is not an oath-bound order, which of course is a subterfuge and untrue. You can depend on them resorting to any method which they can contrive to bluff away their critics, and if they are so bent on vindicating themselves why not ask that they present in court the obligations which they do take. This would be the quickest way to clear the matter up in the minds of the people.

We are filing your letter and will be on the lookout for anything which we think will aid in the defense of these men.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,  
The Menace Publishing Co.  
Aurora, Mo.

**Romanists Posing as Friends.**  
As evidence that the Romanists are more than anxious to have us feel bad over the publication of this letter, hundreds of them are writing letters to The Menace, assuming to be subscribers, telling us that if we have been libeling the K. C's

we have probably been libeling all the way along, etc.

In the first place it would be well to remember that there is a great deal of difference between the truth and what is conveyed in the head lines of the Catholic papers. It was Stage and Megonegal who plead guilty to "libeling" the "Nites" and not the Menace.

The Menace has never plead guilty of libeling anyone, and never will. Why?

Because we never libel anyone knowingly, and if we do so unknowingly we will certainly defend ourselves accordingly.

In the second place we have a man on the job reading letters who can tell the difference between a letter from a friend and an enemy at a glance. He can tell a letter from a Romanist as far as he can see it, and we can state here and now that they are wasting a good deal of valuable printer's ink and white paper if they expect to make the Menace feel bad for trying to be frank and honest in its statements.

They harp long and loud on the statement that we were "bluffing" about the Knights of Columbus ritual, then have little enough sense to set out the "bluff" which was taken from the Menace of March 1, 1913 as follows:

Further than what is given here we do not know the particulars in this case, but we do know that these men are American citizens, and that they will be defended in their constitutional rights of free speech and free press. The press dispatch lies as usual when it says the Menace has printed the so-called Knights of Columbus Oath, as the files of our paper will show. But if the Knights of Columbus want to start anything with the Menace for what it really has printed, they have

our permission to do their worst as we are ready to defend every utterance we have ever made about the Knights. And if they don't want their complete ritual and secret work printed and distributed to a million men in this republic, they had better leave the Menace out of this controversy.

This is the "bluff" which they would have you construe as an admission that we have lied about the Knights of Columbus.

But this "bluff" still holds good. We are still after the Knights of Columbus ritual. A week hasn't passed since I have been connected with the Menace that I haven't given this plan more or less attention, and I believe now, as I did on March 5, 1913, that this ritual can be had, and when I get it, it will be printed in full in the Menace, and don't you forget it! And then if the oath which is attributed to the Knights isn't so, the world will know it, and I will have done more to remove from them the stigma that is haunting them to destruction than they have ever been willing to do themselves.

I might state also that I am not working day and night to secure this ritual altogether because I believe the alleged oath is true—I am working for the truth, and I want to know the truth, and I want to know if I am living and associating with men who would be guilty of taking such a damnable oath. If they do take such an oath I want to have my doors and windows screened with iron bars, and I want to supply myself with winchesters and automatic pistols, and I want my friends to know the facts that they may do the same thing.

If they do not take such an oath I want the world to have the oath they do take, that the

minds of the people may be relieved, and that thousands of Roman Catholic citizens may be freed from an odium that has followed them like a fateful nemesis for the past several years. They could do this for themselves, if they would, and the fact that they haven't has led thousands of honest people to believe that they take the oath ascribed to them.

Plow Boy.  
**Sunday School Rally at Baptist Church Sunday.**

Sunday is to be Rally Day with our school. We are expecting three hundred, at least. Come and help us make it a great occasion. Every class wants to be the "Banner Class." It is earnestly hoped that every member of our church who is at all able to attend will be present. Everyone of our regular Sunday school pupils will be on hand. Visitors are most cordially invited. Come yourself and ask your neighbor to come.

The "Baby Organ" folding organ has arrived and has been placed in the annex for the benefit of the Primary Department. It is the very thing for the little folks, and they are happy over it.

Sunday will mark the pastor's first anniversary with the Graham Baptist church. He may have something of interest to say, something even you do not know. We give you a glad welcome to all the services. Remember the day—Sunday. Remember the occasions—Rally Day, Anniversary. Remember the hours—Sunday school 9:45. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Just come and see if you are not welcome.

W. D. Boswell.  
8 per cent money. E. C. Stovall.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkins has returned to her home in Dallas after spending a month in the city visiting the family of W. W. Wilkins.

**Double Row Case Planters for \$32.50. VICK.**

G. H. Nored of Flint Creek was a visitor at The Reporter office Tuesday.

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**On all Brown's Crackers and Cakes. MORRISON.**

The Reporter wishes to acknowledge receipt of a nice letter from Mr. C. H. Taylor of Douglass, Arizona, also one from Mr. R. H. Gray of Quinlan, Texas and regrets very much that for lack of space we will not be able to publish them.

**New Case Planter**

**"VICK" has the "Case" Planter—one seed drop.**

C. W. Poole of Jean made The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city yesterday.

**Farm Implements**

**Two carloads just unloaded at "VICK'S." \$5 to \$10 saved on Planters, Cultivators and Sulkys. Every implement strictly "Guaranteed."**

G. W. Hickerson of Loving visited The Reporter office yesterday while in town.

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The big two page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post told you to look for the STYLEPLUS WINDOW in your town. You can't miss ours, but come in and really see the clothes.



**S. B. Street & Company**



Miss Etta  
 spent several days with relatives in Fort Worth.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Keen and little son, C. L., visited home folks at Graham this week, returning home Sunday.  
 Rev. J. L. McCord filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.  
 Dr. G. W. Durham was called to see Homer Peters, who is very sick, Sunday.  
 Mr. Luther Drum, Miss Echels, Miss Thomas and Miss Hall of Loving attended church here Sunday night.  
 Miss Lessie Loftin is spending the week with friends here.  
 Mrs. Anna Keen visited relatives at Grand Prairie this week.  
 Mrs. Predeaux and Miss Nellie attended church here Saturday.  
 Mr. Isaac Self made a business trip to Graham last Thursday.  
 Several of the church-goers of this place met with Brother McCord at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and organized a B. Y. P. U. Everyone is cordially invited to come and help out in this good work.  
 Cupid.

**KOMO**  
 Dear Editor and all you correspondents, here comes a stranger to join you. How are all of you? How are you enjoying this March wind?  
 Mrs. W. W. Griffin is very sick with pneumonia, but hope to report her better next week.  
 Mrs. Lillie Akers has been sick for quite a while but glad to report her better now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett and son, Melbourne, made a trip to Newcastle to see their son, Lawton, who is attending school at that place.  
 Come again John's Honey. Was glad to see your letter in The Reporter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend and Mr. J. I. Guess ate supper with Mr. G. R. White and family Saturday night.  
 Mr. Austin White went to help move Mrs. Mattie Wynn to Breckenridge Thursday, at which place she will reside in future.  
 Glad to report that the people of this community are all getting well of the small pox.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin went to Eliasville Saturday afternoon and returned to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bower's and spent the night.  
 Mrs. G. R. White and Lottie White spent the day with Mrs. N. R. Martin and family Monday.  
 Mrs. Odom spent Monday with Mrs. W. H. Burnett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Evans and family, Mrs. Ida and Hester Brooks went to Newcastle Sunday.  
 Most of the farmers have their corn planted and wheat is growing nicely. I see most of our people are planting garden.  
 Mr. G. R. White made a trip to South Bend Saturday afternoon.  
 My! aren't we having nice warm weather, and the birds singing makes me think of spring time?  
 Mrs. J. I. Guess has been staying the past week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Pardue. She returned home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guess have built them a nice room on Mr. Elkins farm, which he will cultivate this year.  
 Mr. Guess has taught us two successful terms of school and we are proud to have them stay with us.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brisco, March 3rd, a boy.  
 We are proud to have Miss Eddie Akers with us again, after a few months' visit in Ft. Worth and Weatherford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Akers were at the bedside of Mrs. W. W. Griffin Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bower spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. G. R. White and family.  
 Mr. W. E. Lynch is recovering from an attack of small pox. He says if it is small pox he has had it twice and don't want them any more.  
 Say John's Honey I know who you are but you can't guess who I am.  
 Well, if this misses the waste basket I will come again.  
 Pansy.  
 (We are glad to welcome Pansy to our garden of flowers. The Reporter likes to give the news—to everybody. Come again—in fact, we trust you will be with us every week.—Editor.)

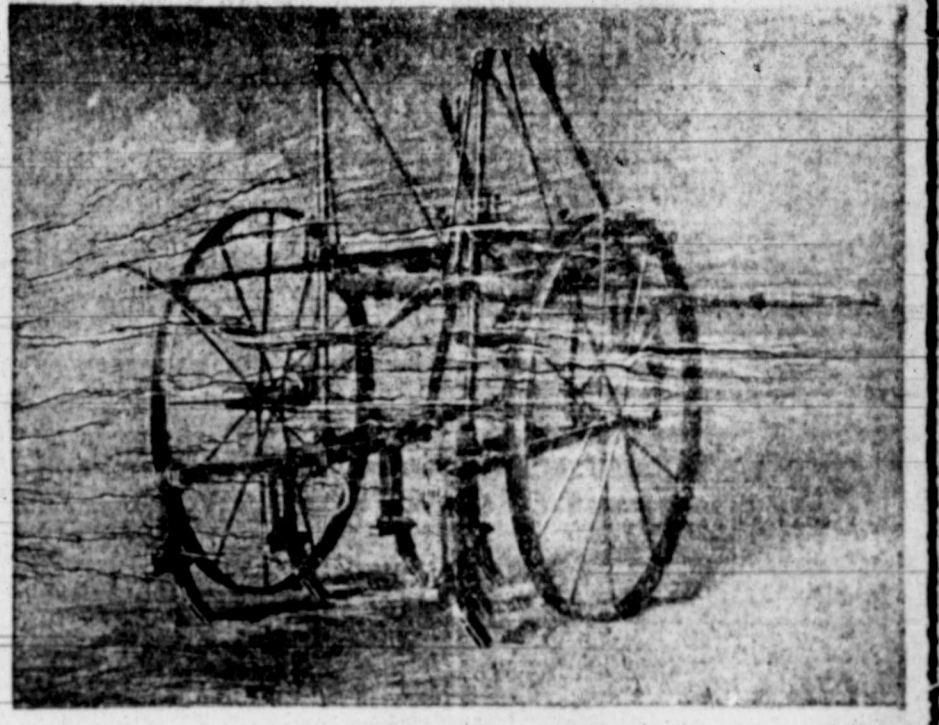
**FARMER**  
 The singing at A. C. Casey's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.  
 A crowd of our people went to Fort Worth this week to the stockmen's convention. Among them were: J. R. Garvey and sons, Claude, Clifford and Earl, Jim Davis, Chas. Keen, Chas. Graham, W. W. Farmer, W. B. Gegg, C. L. Keen and O. E. Cook. They all reported a jolly time.

**INDIAN MOUND**  
 Rev. A. S. Wilson from Newcastle filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.  
 Saturday night a crowd met at Austin Bird's then marched to J. S. Fisher's where they were to pound Rev. Wilson. This was not a Catholic pounding Plow Boy.  
 Bro. Wilson said he had been pounded very often by enemies but this was his first time to be pounded by his friends.  
 Indian Mound is gradually coming to the front. There were nine additions to the church by letter Saturday and Sunday.  
 H. H. Stevens went to Graham Saturday after the organ he ordered for the Baptist church here.  
 Our Sunday school was re-organized Sunday and new officers elected. We hope that each and every Christian will take an active part in this work and especially the Baptist people of this community.  
 Several of our people were courting in Graham the past week, both old and young.  
 Miss Nellie Hightower and brother, Choc, from White Rose attended church here Sunday.  
 I am not sure that I know Miss Rosebud from White Rose when I see her, but think I do. If I do know her she attended

church here Sunday accompanied by her little brother. If this is you Rosebud, did you see the Kid?  
 Misses Fay and Inez Fisher and Virgie Borchardt took Sunday dinner with Misses Gertrude and Irene Taylor.  
 Rev. A. S. Wilson and S. D. Cowan took dinner with G. W. McCommas and family Sunday.  
 D. W. Beard and R. G. Taylor went to Graham Sunday evening.  
 E. G. Williamson and family spent Monday in Newcastle.  
 Mrs. Earnest Price from Graham visited her parents, D. W. Beard and wife, here Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Misses Ester Price and sister of Graham were guests of Misses Lou and Grace James Saturday night and Sunday.  
 J. L. Bratcher and wife, Ed. Holland and family from Loving passed through here in Mr. Bratcher's car Sunday evening en route to Newcastle. We failed to learn what their mission was but suppose they were only enjoying a pleasant drive and viewing the beautiful scenery of this country.  
 Salemite where was you bound for when you passed by here the other day?  
 Miss Minnie Fisher spent Tuesday night with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan.  
 W. P. Fisher and wife took Sunday dinner with B. W. Drum and wife.  
 Mrs. W. N. Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Reece Easterling Sunday evening.  
 Cliff Rutherford of Red Top was here Sunday at Sunday school, church and prayer meeting.  
 Messrs. Floyd McCommas and Hilliard Taylor made a short call at H. H. Stevens Saturday night.  
 Floyd and John McCommas, R. G. Taylor, D. W. Beard and E. G. Williamson planted corn the latter part of last week.  
 It's being reported around here that Floyd McCommas is now carrying a plow line for a harriet rope.  
 Reagan Waters of True was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.  
 Floyd McCommas left us early Sunday morning, driving in the direction of Frog Hollow. We wonder what the attraction was.  
 F. E. Borchardt has been harrowing his wheat the past week.  
 Any one wanting to know the correct time just call A. Bird, who carries a Big Ben alarm clock in his coat.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williamson and family visited the home

of G. W. McCommas Sunday afternoon.  
 Prof. W. E. Simpson took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters.  
 Hilliard Taylor had the misfortune of breaking down a wagon wheel Sunday evening while on his way to prayer meeting by letting the tire come off.  
 Joe Barnett from Newcastle was here last week.  
 We think that nearly everybody here went to Newcastle Monday. We don't know what was to be done, but we feel sure that those people aimed to pull off something extra.  
 Mr. Miller and family from Graham or near Graham visited H. H. Stevens and family Sunday and attended church. Come again Bro. Miller we are always glad to have visitors.  
 Kid.

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